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FOR FRANK ALBERT IEA/NZ

EO 11652: N/A  
SUBJ: MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY TOUR

REF: IEA/NZ ALBERT OFFICIAL INFORMATION APRIL 22

1. A LIST OF VISITS FROM AMERICAN CULTURAL GROUPS AND TOP PERFORMERS OVER LAST YEAR WILL BE FORWARDED. COMMERCIAL SPONSORS NEW ZEALAND ARE OR SHOULD BRING MOST MAJOR ATTRACTIONS AND USIS DOES NOT WISH COMPETE. HOWEVER GRAHAM COMPANY TOUR WOULD BE OF SUCH STATURE THAT POST AND QUEEN ELIZABETH II ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND WOULD SPONSOR IF COMMERCIAL BACKING COULD NOT BE FOUND. ARTS COUNCIL AND USIS WOULD WELCOME OUTSTANDING GROUP TO BOOST USIS PROGRAM AND BALLET/MODERN DANCE THIS COUNTRY. IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE ARRANGE FULL COMPANY TOUR WE SEEK VISIT FROM ONE OR TWO MEMBERS OF COMPANY FOR PROGRAM OF ONE TO FIVE DAYS ABLE TO CONDUCT SEMINARS/TUTOR/CLASSES WITH STUDENTS & TEACHERS OF DANCE. POST CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM USING VTR FOR NEW ZEALAND DANCE SCHOOL SEMINAR LATER THIS YEAR.

2. WHILE FULL COMPANY PERFORMANCE TOUR WOULD HAVE GREAT IMPACT BELIEVE POST OBJECTIVES WOULD BE FILLED EQUALLY BY SECOND PROPOSAL AND WE URGE THIS BE INVESTIGATED WITH DANCE CO.

2. NEED REACTION, DATES, COSTS SOONEST.

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